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Dear Examiner Tran:

Enclosed is AMENDMENT A for entry and consideration in connection with the above-noted application file. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 9, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-6, 9-12 and 23-27 in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicant acknowledges with thanks Examiner Tran's allowance of claims 13-22.